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R. Terry K. Baker et al. ) Art Unit 1754  
Serial No. 10/015,353 ) Before the Examiner  
Filed: December 11, 2001 ) Stuart L. Hendrickson  
)  
**Preparation of Multifaceted Graphite  
Nanotubes**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the First Office Action dated December 10, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.